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1. COLLINS DELEGATION HOPES TO SET FIRM ARRIVAL DATE BY MID-AUGUST. LATTA, WERBECK, AND ONE OR TWO OTHERS WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS BOTH TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF JULY 9 PROPOSAL. THEY WOULD NEED TO REMAIN MINIMUM OF SEVEN TO FOURTEEN DAYS, POSSIBLY LONGER, DEPENDING ON DETAILS RAISED BY ROMANIANS. TO ASSIST IN PREPARATIONS, COLLINS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER THERE ARE ANY SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF PROPOSAL FOR WHICH ROMANIANS WANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR CLARIFICATION.

2. E-SYSTEMS ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER
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ROMANIANS REQUIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR ELUCIDATION

REGARDING ITS PROPOSAL.

3. PLEASE CLARIFY WHETHER FIRMS SHOULD PROCEED TO
PREPARE SIMILAR PROPOSALS BASED ON USE OF NEW 707-320C
AND 727-200 AIRCRAFTS. DOES SPATARU ENDORSE MANDESCU'S
REQUEST FOR SUCH PROPOSALS? KISSINGER

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